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Nichole, we are working on the following draft legislation.

Can you have someone review it and schedule a call with me to discuss technical assistance?

Thanks,

---Jonathan

**Draft Legislation:**

1. Amend Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)
  - a. Require EPA to identify and remediate any area in the U.S. experiencing significant toxic sedimentation or deposition from mining
  - b. Require EPA and other relevant Agencies to do an assessment and survey of abandoned mines in the U.S. and to identify those that are most dangerous
  - c. Prior to conducting any activity, alert potentially affected tribal, State and local governments
  - d. Compensate any affected communities
2. Response to Gold King Mine
  - a. Develop and implement a long-term monitoring program for the Animas and San Juan
  - b. Sense of the Congress that Gold King Mine is a superfund site